

NEW PHARMACY DIRECTOR

Please join Jami Snyder in welcoming Lieutenant Colonel Arshad Qureshi into his new role as Pharmacy Director for MCS. Lt Col Qureshi recently retired from the United States Air Force.

While in the Air Force Mr. Qureshi was the Flight Commander (Director) of Pharmacy at Department of Defense-VA Joint Venture hospital, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska. Lt Col Qureshi also served as Pharmacy Consultant to Surgeon General of the Pacific Air Forces Command and provided professional guidance to 108 officers and enlisted, at nine Medical Treatment Facilities located in the Pacific region.

During his tenure as pharmacist in the United States Air Force Lt Col Qureshi served at five Air Force hospitals and two clinics, and was deployed three times to the combat zone. He has practiced every aspect of the profession including inpatient, outpatient, clinical and administrative pharmacy. During the past 23 years, he has undergone several military and civilian inspections including the Joint Commission (TJC) and Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC). Lt Col Qureshi has also participated with TJC when he was the Medication Management Chapter Champion for the 673 Medical Group. The organization performed excellent and there were no findings of any kind for this chapter. Similarly, Unit Effectiveness Inspection (UEI) commented as “Strong Controlled Drugs Program”.

We are very excited to have Lt. Col. Qureshi join the Vendor Drug Program!